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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the September 23, 2005, Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-14 are currently pending.

Applicant thanks Examiner Lam for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representatives during the November 22 telephone interview. During the interview, claim 1 and its distinctions from the applied art were discussed. Examiner Lam indicated that arguments will be fully considered upon a formal response.

Applicant also notes with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2-8, 11 and 12. These claims are not rewritten in independent form because claim 1, from which these claims depend, is allowable as described below.

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 9, 10, 13 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 5,686,780 to Adachi et al. (Adachi). This rejection is respectfully traversed.